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Mr. Robert Kilpatrick
Development Director
Hill Health Center
428 Columbus Avenue
New Haven, Connecticut 06519

Re: Certificate of Need Determination, Report Number 04-30257-DTR
Hill Health Center
CON Exemption Request Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
Establishment of a Child and Family Guidance Clinic Substance Abuse Treatment
Services in New Haven

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

The Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") is in receipt of your application for exemption from the Certificate of Need ("CON") process, pursuant to Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.") for the establishment of a Child and Family Guidance Clinic Substance Abuse Treatment Services at 428 Columbus Avenue in New Haven, Connecticut. Please be advised that OHCA has reviewed the information submitted and makes the following findings:

1. Hill Health Center is a non-profit facility that provides mental health evaluation and treatment in New Haven, Connecticut.
2. Hill Health Center is proposing to establish a Child and Family Guidance Clinic Substance Abuse Treatment Services at 428 Columbus Avenue in New Haven, Connecticut.
3. The program will serve poor and low-income children, youth and families who have substance abuse and co-occurring mental health disorders.
4. The proposal is intended to serve the city of New Haven, Connecticut.
5. DCF, in a letter dated March 11, 2004, from Commissioner Darlene Dunbar, MSW, supports the proposal and the waiver of the CON requirements, pursuant to Section 19a-

639b, C.G.S.

6. DCF stated in its letter, “A significant need exists for additional outpatient substance abuse treatment to serve children, adolescents, and families.”
7. The capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$0.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that the proposal to establish a Child and Family Guidance Clinic Substance Abuse Treatment Services at 428 Columbus Avenue in New Haven, Connecticut, meets the exemption requirements of Section 19a-639b, C.G.S. and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA’s Certificate of Need process.

Thank you for keeping OHCA informed of your plans regarding the proposal. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7035.

Sincerely,

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

c: Honorable Darlene Dunbar, MSW, Commissioner, DCF
Sandra Bauer, Health Processing Technician, DPH, DCBR

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